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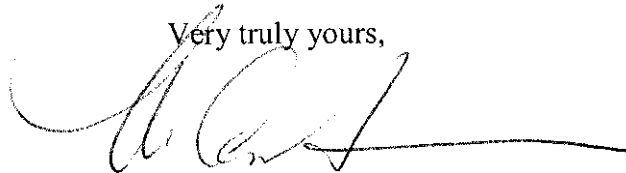
Re: **Notification of Ex Parte Communication**
MB Docket Nos. 02-277, 01-235, 96-197, 01-317, and 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that on December 16, 2002, I met with Catherine Bohigian, legal advisor to Commission Kevin J. Martin, and we discussed Media General, Inc.'s interest in repeal of the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule. Our discussions addressed Media General's reasons for repeal of the rule, possibilities for interim waivers, and the benefits that result from convergence of newspaper and broadcast properties.

As required by section 1.1206(b), two copies of this letter are being submitted for each of the above-referenced dockets.

Very truly yours,



M. Anne Swanson

cc: Catherine Bohigian